Blind Task Force Agenda

Date: September 20, 2006
Location: Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA)
              2100 I-70 Drive, S.W.
              Columbia, Missouri

Time: 10:00 – 4:00

1. Welcome and Introductions: Russ
2. Roll Call of BTF Members: Steve
3. Review and Approval of September 20, 2006 BTF Agenda: Russ
4. Review and Approval of May 10, 2006 BTF Minutes: Steve
5. Review and Approval of BTF Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes: Russ
6. Discussion with Dr. Mike Lucas, Director of Educator Preparation, Division of Teacher Quality and Urban Education, DESE (Set at 10:30 a.m.): Russ
7. Update on the Operation and Participation Numbers in Project DIVERSE, Temporary Authorization Certificate for Blind and Partially-Sighted and the National Literary Braille Competency Test, Missouri State University – Paul
8. Missouri's Role in the National Agenda and the Interface with Missouri Initiatives: Jim
9. Standing Committee Updates
   a. Annual Study Committee: Jim
      • Review of Data Elements and Definitions Required by Law and BTF Suggestions for 2006 Survey to School Districts
   b. Budget/Governmental Affairs Committee: Patti
      • Status of newly-funded BSS Positions
      • Budget Requests for State Fiscal Year 2008
      • New Federal Regulations for IDEA
   c. Transition Committee: Karen
10. Ad hoc Committee Updates
    a. Eligibility Criteria for VI under New State Plan: Steve
    b. MAP Improvement Committee: Jim
       • Response Letter from CTB McGraw-Hill
       • Response from TVI Listserv on MAP Preparation
    c. 2007 Vision Summit Committee: Steve
    d. Outreach Ad Hoc Committee: Kent and Jim
       • Comprehensive List of Services from MSB, RSB, and BSS
    e. BSS Effectiveness Study Committee: Russ
11. NIMAC Authorized State Agent: Melodie
12. Working lunch discussion:
    a. Financial Update: Melodie
    b. BSS Reports: BSS
13. Governor's Council for Disabilities Update: Donna
14. Current Workshops/Events within the State:
    a. AER Conference, October 12-14, 2006
15. Agenda for next meeting – December 6, 2006